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## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. CORRESPONDENCE as to the business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. [9]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum, 6 " 4 " 3 " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

CHAIRMAN—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

W. G. BRODIE, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.

B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER—SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. [18]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be absent,

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, &c., sent to the HEAD

OFFICE, No. 14, Potts Central, will receive

prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

against the Company, the same should be

immediately communicated to the Head

Office, and the same will be investigated

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A timid young girl, who had evidently been listening to the conversation, came into the room. It seems that Katie Donahue, who was stage-struck, had answered the advertisement under the assumed name of Katie Moffat. Her father was unaware of this correspondence of his daughter. Katie tried to convey to the manager by winks and nudges the condition of affairs, but these signs were interpreted by her father. When the letter was shown to Katie she acknowledged with a blush that she had written it, but that it was only intended as a joke.

"Joke, is it?" exclaimed her father. "I'll joke, will ye when these gentlemen go downstairs, so I will, me laddie! Th' stage you'll play on 'll be th' wash-board! And is it yous min as 'll come here an' thry t' lade my little girl an' thry? Git out o' here, or I'll knock your two heads together, so I will, an' small fear to me! Bad luck to you for deservers!"

The two visitors were down-stairs in a very hurried manner. But ere they closed the street door certain loud screams and cries of pain came from the Donahue apartments, indicating that Katie's father was a man of his word.

The next address called at was that of Jennyllyn Franklin, who lives in a Rivington-street basement. Jennyllyn jumped behind a bedroom door and refused to show herself when the visitors appeared. The family was evidently Hungarian. There were about sixteen children in the room, ranging in ages from two to twenty years. The children were all excitement when they ascertained the cause of the visit and wanted to know if they could go along with Jennyllyn. One of the children said that Jennyllyn's beau would kill her if she went on the stage. Her mother rocked back and forth in her chair, and repeated this sentence over and over, clasping her hands meanwhile, "Das ist nicht!" "Das ist nicht!" The father was worked up to a high degree of excitement. He rose from his chair and walked up and down the room, ascertaining loudly, "Vot mine daughter mean! Vot she will haft met dem wickledaire tellers! I Himmel! Dot girl make mine eyes cry airtly. Vot I shall do mit her!"

Here the father's love for his child overcame him. Drawing a red bandanna handkerchief from his pocket, he began to wipe away the big tears which were rolling down his cheeks. The children sat around as mute as mummies at this hitherto unexpected affection on the part of their father. But anger soon dried the old gentleman's tears. Shaking his fist in the air, he roared, "Jenny, you come out here, I make you seek of dem t'atres. I make you stop writing dem letters. You will not fool wit your fader any more!"

The old gentleman made a break for the bedroom, and the visitors hastily made their way into the street.

Miss Lydia Burns was found at—Twenty-eighth-street. Notwithstanding the fiery and impassioned letter which she wrote to the management of the company, Miss Burns was found to be a very timorous female. She was not as young as she used to be. She knew, however, the dangers lurking around the stage, for she insisted that her manager must be a married man in order to protect her from the young and ardent spirits who bask in the glare of the footlights. Notwithstanding her burning desire to achieve a good fat salary and renown as an actress, the manager was reluctantly compelled to refuse her application, on the ground that she had outlived her usefulness as a dramatic star.

Miss Bortha H—, who lives in the vicinity of Harlem, and who replied to the advertisement, was next called upon. She lived in very fine style, and had plenty of this world's goods. She wore a wig. She had no intention of joining the company when she answered the advertisement. She frankly admitted that she expected a reply enclosing tickets for the theatre.

"You can't blame me," said she, "for wanting to see the performance. Besides, I can't get any pin money from mamma."

The manager thought this was the most striking case of impudence he had ever met, and so, in the fulness of his admiration he presented Miss H— with two tickets for orchestra chairs, which she graciously accepted and thanked him for.

Mamie Callahan was not in when the visitors called at home, on Fifty-third-street. But her mother was at home. Mrs. Callahan was a fine-looking woman of about fifty years. She showed Mamie's photograph, and stated that her daughter's hair was curly. Mrs. Callahan produced Mamie's rubbers. They were number two's. Mrs. Callahan was engaged in washing the family linen. She wiped the suds upon her apron and told the visitors to be seated, while she sent one of her fourteen surviving children out for the beer. When the object of the visit had been stated to Mrs. Callahan, she said, "Is this only a fly-up-the-creek affair, or is it a good paying company?"

When she was assured that business was meant, and that large salaries were to be paid, she jumped out into the middle of the floor and said, "Ah, ha! That hussy o' mine 'll not go. Faix, I'll go myself. What'll I hav' to do?"

"Oh, sing a little, and dance a little, and pose a little, and smile a little—and count your money on Saturday night."

"And fawat koind o' dancin' is requir'd—Jiggin'!"

"Yes," replied the manager. "A good Irish jig once in a while would go amiss."

"Be me sowlins, that lazy, winch o' mine couldn't dance a he'peth. She'd be no good to ye at all, at all; with her fancy walatin' an' prancin' an' sassin' and dancin' school humboggin'. Faith, it takes them as keen from th' old dart t' shake the feet proper, so it does."

By this time Mrs. Callahan had paid three or four visits to the pitcher on the table, and volunteered to show the manager a few genuine Irish steps. Gathering up her wet skirts about her ankles, she began to "wet the floor" in a manner which was highly creditable to her agility, and which showed her to be no novice.

Mrs. Callahan was much pleased with her own performance, and insisted that as her step was light and frisky, she was better adapted to fill the obligations required than her daughter. She insisted that the manager should take her instead of Mamie, and if he refused, she said as the visitionists left the house, "Never a one from this house shall go wid th' theaytre, harrin' myself!"

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 1st December, 1883. [1213]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1883, and of declaring Dividend.

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